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SUBJECT: AIDE-MEMOIRE ON RECONSTITUTION OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL
COMMITTEE

OF WORLD FOOD PROGRAM

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1. WE DELIVERED AIDE-MEMOIRES TO UN SYG WALDHEIM AND FAO
DIRECTOR-GENERAL BOERMA. SCHEDULE OF THOSE OFFICIALS AND CIR-
CUMSTANCES PREVENTED OUR ACTUALLY DISCUSSING IT WITH THEM BE-
FORE THEIR BUSINESS LUNCH, WHICH LED INTO FORMAL TALKS AND WILL
CONCLUDE WITH PRESS CONFERENCE. BOERMA'S PLANE FROM FAR EAST
WAS DELAYED SLIGHTLY AND HE HAD ONLY FORESHORTENED MEETING
WITH HIS DEPUTY AND ASSISTANT DIRECTORS BEFORE LUNCH AND TALKS.
COUNSELOR FOR FAO AFFAIRS SAW TO IT THAT AIDE-MEMOIRE WAS
AMONG KEY PAPERS GIVEN HIM FOR THAT INTRA-FAO PRELIMINARY SESSION,
AND HAD GIVEN COPY TO DEPUTY DIRECTOR JACKSON, AND DISCUSSED
IT BRIEFLY WITH HIM. WALDHEIM HAD FULL SCHEDULE WITH VATICAN
AND ITALIANS UP TO OPENING OF LUNCH. WALDHEIM ARRIVED LATE AT
FAO AND WENT IMMEDIATELY TO THE DINING ROOM. AIDE MEMOIRE
WAS PASSED TO HIM THROUGH HIS AIDE AND INFORMATION OFFICER
WITH URGING THAT HE LOOK AT IT IMMEDIATELY. BEFOREHAND IT HAD
BEEN GIVEN TO AND DISCUSSED WITH DR. HANNAH AND HIS STAFF.

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2. DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF WORLD FOOD PROGRAM SAID HIS AGENCY AGREED WITH VIEW EXPRESSED IN AIDE-MEMOIRE. DR. HANNAH SAID HURRIEDLY, IN BRIEF OPPORTUNITY FOR CONVERSATION, THAT HE DID NOT AGREE WITH IT.

3. BOERMA DEPARTS FEBRUARY 13 TO RESUME HIS SCHEDULED TRAVELS BUT WE WILL TRY TO SEE HIM TOMORROW FOR HIS REACTION AND REPORT ON THE CONVERSATION WITH WALDHEIM. VOLPE

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